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I. CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

A. Matters related to, and inter-sessional departures from, the approved calendar for 1990

Introduction and overview

1. In its resolution 44/196 A of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly approved the biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991 as set out in annex III to the report of the Committee on Conferences to the Assembly at its forty-fourth session 1/ and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the Assembly during that session.

2. At its organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, the Committee agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee. The Committee was advised of a number of such changes during the course of 1990.

3. The Committee met on 12 February, 23 March and 2 May (307th, 309th and 310th meetings) to consider requests for changes or additions to the approved calendar of conferences for 1990.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. At its 307th meeting, on 12 February 1990, the Committee considered a request from the Group of Governmental Experts to Carry out a Comprehensive Update of the Study on Nuclear Weapons to hold an additional session in New York in 1990. The Committee subsequently approved the request on the dual understanding that holding the meeting on the proposed dates (26 June-6 July) would not give rise to financial implications under section 29 of the programme budget for 1990-1991, and that related additional expenses could be met from within the appropriations for 1990-1991 under the relevant section of the budget (sect. 2B).

5. At its 309th meeting, on 23 March 1990, the Committee decided to grant the request from the United Nations Council for Namibia to convene a special plenary meeting at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990; encouraged the Council and the Secretariat to explore the possibilities of defraying part of the expenses in kind; and recommended to the General Assembly the authorization of the provision of records in accordance with its entitlements and relevant past practice to enable the Council to submit its final report to the Assembly.

6. At its 310th meeting, on 2 May 1990, the Committee decided to approve a request from the Meeting of Governmental Experts of Island Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Organizations to hold its session from 25 to 29 June 1990 in New York, instead of from 2 to 6 July at Geneva, on an exceptional basis and on the understanding that the Committee's decision was not to be taken as a precedent for decisions on the venue of any future meetings.

B. Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1991

Introduction and overview

7. At its 315th, 316th, 318th, 319th and 323rd meetings, on 22 to 24 and 28 August 1990, the Committee reviewed the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1991 as contained in documents A/AC.172/1990/CRP.6 and Add.1.

8. In section III, paragraph 2, of its resolution 44/201 B of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly requested the Human Rights Committee and the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to take fully into account the recommendations contained in paragraphs 23.5, 23.6, 2A.6 and 2A.7 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ including the need for optimum use of resources, as well as the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, and article 37 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 3/ when deciding on the venue of their future sessions and to report to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session through the Committee on Conferences. Information received from the bodies concerned was before the Committee in document A/AC.172/1990/CRP.8 and was considered by the Committee under this agenda item.

9. In introducing the document, the Secretariat noted that the draft revised calendar for 1991 was essentially an updated version of that adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/196 A, and drew attention to a number of deviations. The secretariat also drew the attention of the Committee to the overlap between the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Discussion

10. Some delegations proposed the addition of a footnote in the calendar, which would indicate that, should the General Assembly decide to dissolve the United Nations Council for Namibia, reference to that body would be deleted from the calendar. Other delegations noted that the mandate of any subsidiary United Nations body could be discontinued at any time by an appropriate decision of the parent body and that the footnote would therefore be superfluous.

11. With regard to the question of venue of the Human Rights Committee, some delegations noted that the letter from the Chairman of that Committee had clearly expressed the wish of the Committee to meet in New York for its spring session. Attention was also drawn to the high utilization factor for that Committee.

12. The Committee on Conferences sought and received the advice of the Office of Legal Affairs to the effect that:

> "Treaty organs must function in accordance with the provisions of the treaties which create them and give them tasks to perform. As they are organs of the United Nations, they are subject to the general budgetary and administrative authority of the Assembly in all matters which do not impede or prevent them from carrying out the provisions of the treaties; but General Assembly resolutions cannot amend treaties, and until the treaties are

formally amended by one of the recognized procedures, resolutions which conflict with them have no legal effect in respect of the treaty organs concerned."

13. Clarification was provided by the secretariat on a number of points, including the financing of the activities of the Human Rights Committee, and the relative costs and technical feasibility of holding its meetings in New York or at Geneva.

14. Some delegations believed that in view of the legal advice received, the Human Rights Committee could choose to meet either in New York or at Geneva. They stated that the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights was international law and, as such, overrode General Assembly resolutions, which were considered as recommendations.

15. Some delegations believed that the Committee on Conferences should approach the question from a technical point of view, concentrating on the availability of services and the expressed wishes of the Human Rights Committee to hold its spring sessions in New York. Other delegations noted that the reasons cited for the New York venue were not convincing, and that the Human Rights Committee should be encouraged to abide by the headquarters principle.

16. One delegation stressed the need to consider the question in the context of the fact that expenses for the holding of meetings of the Human Rights Committee were covered from the regular budget of the United Nations. Further, that delegation believed that the duty of the Committee on Conferences was to ensure that the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243 were respected, and concluded that the legal opinion provided, namely, that the headquarters principle was not applicable to treaty bodies was incorrect. The delegation therefore proposed that the attention of the Assembly be drawn to the legal advice received, and that the Assembly be requested to pronounce itself on the applicability of Assembly resolutions to treaty bodies.

17. With regard to the venue of the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, some delegations believed that justificaton was lacking for holding alternate meetings of the Legal Sub-Committee at Geneva. They noted that meetings at Geneva implied additional expenditures, and could limit the participation of some Member States that did not have permanent missions at Geneva.

18. Other delegations drew the attention of the Committee on Conferences to the decisions of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the Legal Sub-Committee to discuss the matter further in 1991.

Conclusions and recommendations

19. In view of the fact that the General Assembly had approved the dates for the meeting of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women as being from 21 January to 1 February 1991, in adopting the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991, the Committee on Conferences did not recommend any adjustments in dates for that Committee, but issued an appeal to the Committee to reconsider the dates of the January 1991 session.

20. The Committee agreed that if the General Assembly decided to dissolve the United Nations Council for Namibia, it was understood that the item would be deleted from the calendar of conferences.

21. In view of the decision of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to review the matter of the future venue and duration of the Legal Sub-Committee at its next session, taking into account section III of General Assembly resolution 44/201 B of 21 December 1989 with regard to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as well as the provisions of Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, the Committee on Conferences decided to consider the matter in 1991, in the context of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992-1993.

22. The Committee decided to refer the issue of the applicability of General Assembly resolution 40/243 to treaty bodies to the Assembly.

23. The Committee agreed to approve the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1991.

24. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it adopt the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1991 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences and to authorize the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of action and decisions taken by the Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

C. Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources: meetings statistics of United Nations organs

Introduction and overview

25. At its 313th to 315th, 318th and 323rd meetings, on 21 to 23 and 28 August 1990, the Committee considered two reports by the Secretariat on meetings statistics of United Nations organs meeting in New York, at Geneva and at Vienna in 1989. Document A/AC.172/88/Add.8, which was the latest in a series begun in 1983, showed the "utilization factor" of each body listed, i.e., the extent to which each body had utilized the conference-servicing resources made available to it. Document A/AC.172/96/Add.7 contained the text of a letter addressed by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the chairmen of those bodies that had failed to achieve the 75 per cent bench-mark criterion for efficiency in the utilization of conference-servicing resources for 1989, as well as the replies received.

26. In paragraph 4 of its resolution 44/196 A, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to review the methodology on conference-servicing utilization rates in order to provide, if possible, a more accurate assessment of the overall use of conference resources with a view to enabling United Nations bodies to make optimum use of conference services and to facilitate, where necessary continued rationalization of their meeting requirements. Pursuant to a request by the Committee on the matter, document A/AC.172/88/Add.8 included an expanded section on the methodology employed in compiling the statistical information included therein. The Committee, during the above-cited meetings and in informal consultations considered and amended a proposal from the secretariat for revision to the methodology based on a conference room paper.

Discussion

27. In introducing the documents, the Secretariat drew attention to the fact that the amendments to the methodology adopted by the Committee in 1989 were applied to

statistics for meetings during 1990 and, as such, were not included in the current report.

28. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat on a number of points, including the policy for establishing the entitlements of subsidiary organs, and the use of interpretation services for informal consultations.

29. Some delegations, while recognizing the importance of rational and efficient utilization of conference-servicing resources, noted that efficacy should be gauged in time, and that it was difficult, if not impossible, to establish a methodology that fully explained the use of conference resources. There were weaknesses in the current methodology, in that it neither took into account informal consultations, nor indicated the number of meetings cancelled owing to the unavailability of documentation. In essence, the methodology as currently designed encouraged bodies to wait until the scheduled adjournment time, even if there were no items for discussion.

30. It was further pointed out that, as stated in annex II to document A/AC.172/88/Add.8, there was variance in utilization factors for given committees from one year to the next, which implied that the methodology was not sufficiently refined, that there was no standard pattern for a committee and that the methodology itself was subject to variations.

31. For those reasons, some delegations expressed the view that the utilization factor could not be used as a basis for penalty.

32. One delegation suggested that the Committee could raise the bench-mark figure for utilization to 85 per cent, or could include a note in the calendar of conferences indicating that the periodicity for bodies whose utilization was below a certain level would not imply full servicing for future sessions.

33. Other delegations noted that the Committee should base itself on the task of quantifying the use of conference resources rather than evaluating the performance of committees. The General Assembly had urged United Nations bodies to assess their requirements more accurately and in that regard the existing mechanism was working fairly well in providing an accurate picture of the utilization of resources.

34. In view of the fact that committees worked in different ways and in different environments, it was stated that some bodies could not predict exact requirements, and, in the view of some delegations, the question of proposed penalties for low utilization was inappropriate and outside the scope of the Committee.

35. Some delegations noted that the overall performance shown during 1989 was encouraging, but suggested that more should be done, particularly with regard to the nine bodies whose utilization rate was below 54 per cent.

36. The Committee agreed on the revised methodology, which would be in use for an experimental period of three years. The revision, which incorporated two new indicators, was an attempt to quantify the relationship between planned meetings and those actually held. The first new element was entitled "meeting ratio" and would be calculated as meetings held as a percentage of meetings available to a given committee. The second new element was entitled "planning accuracy factor" and would be calculated as meetings planned, minus additional meetings, minus

cancellations, all as a percentage of meetings planned. In each, related reassignments would be added into the total number of meetings held, the existing methodology, as amended by the Committee in 1989 would be applied to calculate the utilization factor, and the new elements would appear as additional columns, labelled meeting ratio and planning accuracy factor.

37. There would be a total of six columns of statistical data: (a) meetings planned by a given organ in a scheduled session, not including any additional meetings; (b) additional meetings held during that session; (c) the number of cancelled meetings during the session; (d) the number of meetings actually held; (e) unrelated reassignments; and (f) time lost owing to late starting or early ending. Following the statistical data there would be three indicators: meeting ratio; planning accuracy factor; and utilization factor. During the experimental period, the Secretariat would present to the Committee on Conferences conference room papers that applied the revised methodology, incorporating the two new elements, to a small sample of bodies for evaluation by the Committee.

Conclusions and recommendations

38. As a part of the process of reviewing the methodology on conference-servicing utilization rates, the Committee on Conferences agreed to put into experimental use the newly proposed methodology to run parallel with the existing methodology for the next three years.

39. The Committee decided that, at the end of the experimental period, it would decide on the most appropriate methodology for future use and would make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly.

40. The Committee also decided that the Chairman of the Committee would continue, as was the current practice, to address letters to the presiding officers of bodies that had utilized less than the 75 per cent bench-mark of the conference resources allocated to them on the basis of the existing methodology, asking them to take measures to utilize conference resources to the fullest possible extent.

D. Improved organization of work and effective use of conference resources

1. Existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations

Introduction and overview

41. At its 1989 session, during consideration of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1990-1991, some delegations drew attention to the distribution of conference activity among the available conference centres. At the end of the discussion, the Committee requested the Secretariat to provide relevant information on the issue, including a revised version of the documents containing data on conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations, to the Committee at its next session in order for the Committee to consider the matter further.

42. At its organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, the Committee decided to begin consideration of the sub-item at its 1990 substantive session. At

its 314th meeting, on 21 August 1990, the Committee considered the report by the Secretary-General (A/AC.172/137) on the existing conference resources, facilities and services within the United Nations, as well as a conference room paper on conference-servicing at the United Nations.

Discussion

43. Some delegations, while noting that the documents provided extensive and useful information on the conference services currently available to the United Nations and the way those resources, services and facilities were utilized in New York, at Geneva and at Vienna, expressed disappointment with the conference room paper, in that the Secretariat had concentrated on certain centres to the exclusion of others. The Secretariat was seen as the co-ordinator of all conference activities of the Organization, and reports to the Committee should reflect that understanding. The Secretariat was encouraged to be as thorough as possible and to endeavour to consider all conference centres when asked to provide information to the Committee.

44. Some delegations would have preferred the Secretariat to analyse the information presented, to assess if the facilities at a given centre were sufficient, and, if not, to identify what would be needed throughout the Organization, and to make proposals as appropriate. Delegations need more qualitative, as well as critical, data on how the conference resources were used. Future reports should include factual data on the utilization of the capacities of the various centres, such as on the frequency of use of the conference rooms.

45. Other delegations stated that the Committee had asked the Secretariat to update information on existing resources, services and facilities, without delineating any objectives. The Secretariat could not analyse data in the absence of direction from the Committee. The Committee, in turn, should be guided by General Assembly resolution 40/243 on the headquarters principle.

46. It would thus be beneficial if the Secretariat could study the effect of a literal application of the headquarters principle, whereby all bodies would meet at their respective established headquarters. Papers of that nature would identify discrepancies between the physical capacity and resources required for servicing the resultant meeting programme at each conference centre.

47. Other delegations questioned the relevance of the headquarters principle to a study carried out on the improved organization of work and effective use of conference resources under the agenda item on existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations.

48. The Secretariat was therefore requested to report on the practices of the Organization with regard to use of premises and facilities for bodies that were not affiliated with the United Nations.

Conclusions and recommendations

49. The Committee took note of the reports contained in document A/AC.172/137 and in the conference room paper on conference-servicing at the United Nations. At the

same time, the Committee noted the lack of information in the conference room paper on duty stations other than New York, Geneva and Vienna, and stressed the need to expand future reports to all conference centres, including the regional commissions.

50. The Committee requested the Secretariat to provide supplemental information for discussion by the Committee at its next session, in accordance with the views expressed by members during the current session.

2. Possibility of central planning and co-ordination of all organizational aspects of conference-servicing

Introduction and overview

51. In paragraph 5 of its resolution 42/207 B of 11 December 1987, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to examine the possibility of having all organizational aspects of conference-servicing in the United Nations as a whole centrally planned and co-ordinated, with a view to ensuring optimum efficiency and cost-effectiveness by, inter alia, minimizing duplication and overlapping, taking into account the outcome of the deliberations of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields and the implementation of paragraph 4 of the resolution and to present his findings and recommendations to the Assembly through the Committee on Conferences.

52. At its 321st meeting, on 27 August 1990, the Secretariat provided an oral progress report on action taken thus far by the Economic and Social Council, and parallel decisions of the General Assembly on the review of the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization in the economic and social fields and on all relevant issues pertaining to the review of the implementation of measures for revitalization of the Council.

53. Pending further decisions on the revitalization of the Council, and on the report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, the Secretariat had not been in a position to comply fully with paragraph 5 of resolution 42/207 B. However, the process of co-ordination had begun, as evidenced by the implementation of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 42/207 B, and Economic and Social Council decision 1988/103, whereby the Committee on Conferences biennially considers the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences prior to its adoption by the Council.

54. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat drew attention to paragraphs 3 and 5 of section I of resolution 44/194 of 21 December 1989, in which the General Assembly invited the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Committee on Conferences to take appropriate action, within their respective mandates, with a view to assisting the functional, sectoral and regional bodies in playing a more effective role in the planning, programming and budgeting process in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Assembly; and requested the Secretary-General to provide the necessary advice to the organs and bodies mentioned, in order to enable them effectively to carry out the tasks entrusted to them in the resolution.

55. The understanding of the Secretariat was that the Committee's involvement in assisting the functional, sectoral and regional bodies would be through the scheduling of the bodies concerned, and suggested that the Committee might wish to

request the Secretariat to prepare a report for its 1991 session, in which it would provide information on the matter, including on the current status of co-ordination between the Committee on Conferences and the Economic and Social Council.

Discussion

56. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat.

Conclusions and recommendations

57. The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretariat and requested the Secretariat to prepare a report on the matter for its 1991 substantive session, in which it would include information on the current status of co-operation between the Committee on Conferences and the Economic and Social Council.

II. CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

A. Communications from Member States circulated as documents of the United Nations

Introduction and overview

58. In paragraph 7 of its resolution 41/177 D of 5 December 1986, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to examine the matter of the number of communications from Member States circulated as United Nations documents and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-third session. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of its resolution 43/222 C of 21 December 1988, the Assembly renewed its appeal to Member States to exercise restraint in their requests for the circulation of communications as United Nations documents and appealed to Member States making such requests to endeavour to keep the length of the communications to a minimum. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Assembly requested the Committee to keep the matter under review and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

59. At its organizational session in 1989, the Committee decided to consider a report on the matter at its 1990 session. At its 312th and 313th meetings, on 20 and 21 August 1990, the Committee reviewed the report as contained in document A/AC.172/142/Rev.1.

Discussion

60. Clarification was sought as to whether Observer States met the costs of the processing of requests for circulation of communications under the current practice, whereby such observers are charged for those activities in which they participate. Following the provision of information from the Secretariat that no such practice was in effect for communications, it was suggested that the principle established by the General Assembly on the advice of the Committee on Contributions should perhaps be observed in all activities of the United Nations. Other delegations stressed that there should be no linkage in the Committee on Conferences between that principle and the distribution of communications as documents.

61. One delegation, while recognizing the right of Member States to request the circulation of communications, noted that some of the communications were not in accordance with existing resolutions of the Security Council or the General Assembly.

62. Some delegations recognized the sovereign right of Member States to request the distribution of communications as documents should they feel it appropriate to do so. In that regard, no intergovernmental group or expert group could seek to limit such requests. However, restraint on the part of Member States was necessary.

Conclusions and recommendations

63. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it renew the appeal to Member States to exercise restraint in their requests for circulation of communications as United Nations documents.

64. The Committee further agreed that it would keep the matter under review, and would report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

B. Reports of subsidiary organs to the General Assembly: compliance with the desirable 32-page limit

Introduction and overview

65. In paragraphs 12 to 16 of its resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, the General Assembly established guidelines for the format, content and length of the reports submitted to the Assembly by its subsidiary bodies and issued as supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly. In paragraph 14, the Assembly again requested subsidiary organs, particularly those receiving written meeting records, to strive to keep their reports within the desirable limit of 32 pages, which had been set out in paragraph 5 of section II of resolution 36/117 A of 10 December 1981.

66. In 1987, the Committee discussed the question of adherence to the 32-page limit on the basis of a report (A/AC.172/117) and decided to resume consideration of the specific proposals made during the debate at a future session. In 1988, the Committee took up the matter based on a supplemental report (A/AC.172/128). The General Assembly, in its resolution 43/222 C again requested subsidiary organs to strive to keep their reports to the Assembly within the desirable limit of 32 pages and invited the Committee to remain seized of the matter on the basis of further reports from the Secretary-General.

67. During its 1989 substantive session, the Committee decided to defer further consideration of the subject until 1990. At its 312th meeting, on 20 August 1990, the Committee took up the matter on the basis of document A/AC.172/139, which included information for the years 1988 and 1989.

Discussion

68. In introducing the report, the Secretariat noted a tendency towards decreased compliance with the 32-page limitation set for reports of subsidiary organs to the General Assembly. In response to questions raised, the Secretariat informed the Committee that the 32-page limit had been established on the basis of technical requirements for processing the documents.

69. Some delegations, in noting the increasing length of reports, expressed the view that an attempt at analysis as to the reasons was required from the Secretariat. It was believed that the question for the Committee was what could be done to control the length of reports. Perhaps the Secretariat should draw attention to the 32-page limit at every stage of a committee's preparation of its report. In a similar manner, the chairman or rapporteur of subsidiary organs could remind delegations of the desirable limit.

70. Other delegations, in expressing concern at the increasing length of reports of subsidiary organs, noted that the Committee on Conferences, in its advisory capacity, should make suggestions, such as requesting those bodies that received summary records and whose reports exceded the 32-page limit to give up their entitlement to summary records.

71. Other delegations believed that, since only approximately 24 per cent of subsidiary bodies respected the norm established, perhaps the limit itself was too low or perhaps the drafting of the reports was too clumsy. In that connection, the Committee could draw the attention of subsidiary bodies to the need to comply with the 32-page limit and could request the Secretariat to study the entire matter in order to determine the justification for that limit.

Conclusions and recommendations

72. The Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare a study on the 32-page limit with input received from substantive secretariats of subsidiary bodies. It was noted that the study should evaluate the question of establishing a page limit for reports of subsidiary organs to the General Assembly.

73. The Committee requested its Chairman to address a letter to the chairmen of subsidiary bodies whose reports to the General Assembly exceeded the 32-page limit, seeking their views and stressing the need to comply whenever possible.

74. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it request the secretariats of subsidiary organs to bring the recommendations of the Assembly on the desirable 32-page limit to the attention of the subsidiary organs at the start of substantive sessions.

75. The Committee decided to remain seized of the matter, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

C. Provision of summary records to subsidiary organs of the General Assembly

Introduction and overview

76. In its resolution 36/117 A, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to undertake a comprehensive study of the rationale underlying the provision of meeting records to the United Nations organs. Having considered the report of the Committee, the Assembly, in its resolution 37/14 C, decided that, for an experimental period of three years, no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be entitled to summary records, with seven exceptions (see para. 83 below).

77. That experimental period was subsequently extended until 31 December 1990, by General Assembly resolutions 40/243, 41/177 D and 44/196 B, with the latest extension being made on the understanding that the Committee would review the matter in detail at its 1990 substantive session.

78. At its 312th meeting, on 20 August 1990, the Committee considered the matter based on a report contained in document A/AC.172/140, which outlined the history of the item and detailed the present situation with regard to written meeting records.

Discussion

79. Some delegations drew attention to the fact that some bodies that received summary records had not complied with the desirable 32-page limit for reports of

subsidiary organs to the General Assembly. It was suggested that the entitlement to summary records should be linked to the rate of utilization of conference services, perhaps by reducing the entitlement to summary records for those bodies whose utilization had not achieved the benchmark set by the Committee.

80. Other delegations expressed the view that the role of the Committee was to monitor the effect of General Assembly decisions, rather than to review decisions of the Assembly. In that connection, the Committee should assess the effect of discontinuance of summary records for the bodies concerned. The Secretariat informed the Committee that no discernible negative effect had been indicated.

81. Other delegations believed that, since the decisions of the General Assembly on the provision of summary records were taken on the advice of the Committee, it was appropriate for the Committee to review the recommendations made.

82. In response to questions raised, the Secretariat indicated that the current practice was to provide summary records to governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Programme of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on a non-reimbursable basis. The Committee noted that the matter would be considered in 1991 in the context of an agenda item on meetings of organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the United Nations.

Conclusions and recommendations

83. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in accordance with past practice, no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be entitled to summary records, with the following exceptions:

(a) Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;

(b) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(c) International Law Commission;

(d) Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

(e) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(f) United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

(g) United Nations Council for Namibia.

84. The Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that summary records should continue to be provided to regular and special sessions of the following governing bodies of United Nations organs and programmes: the Executive Board of UNICEF; the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and the Governing Council of UNDP.

85. The Committee decided to continue to monitor the provision of summary records on a regular basis, and to consider in 1991 meetings of organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the United Nations.

D. Review of the implementation of all rules and regulations relating to control and limitation of documentation

86. At its 1990 organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, the Committee on Conferences requested the Secretariat to provide statistical information on compliance with the rules relating to documentation, including Secretariat compliance with the six-week rule.

87. At its 320th and 321st meetings, on 24 and 27 August 1990, the Committee considered the matter based on a report contained in document A/AC.172/141.

Discussion

88. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat on a number of issues, including an indication as to the pre-session documentation for the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, and the relative status of readiness as at the beginning of September for each session.

89. Some delegations noted that delegations were the beneficiaries of compliance with the six-week rule, and in essence were victimized by non-compliance. The efforts of the Department of Conference Services to improve the timely issuance and processing of documents were supported. It was believed that efforts to adhere to the existing rules and regulations on documentation should be intensified in order to ensure that delegations could fully participate in substantive consideration of agenda items. The format and reliability of papers on the status of the readiness of documentation for subsidiary bodies should be improved.

90. Other delegations, in stressing the importance of the item for all delegations, noted that some aspects depended on decisions and actions of Member States, and suggested that the Committee could help in ensuring compliance with the rules and regulations by suggesting recommendations, as appropriate, to the General Assembly.

91. Some delegations suggested that the Secretariat seek to identify the reasons for non-compliance with the six-week rule and that it should alleviate internal processing bottle-necks by the application of new technologies where possible.

Conclusions and recommendations

92. The Committee took note of the report contained in document A/AC.172/141.

93. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it renew its appeal to Member States to respond in a timely manner to requests for information for inclusion in documents.

94. The Committee reaffirmed the need for the Secretariat to comply with the six-week rule with regard to the availability of documentation.

E. Analysis of printing requirements of the Organization

Introduction and overview

95. In paragraph 4 of its resolution 44/196 B, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to analyse the printing requirements of the Organization and to recommend proposals to maximize the cost-effectiveness of external and internal printing, through the Committee on Conferences and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

96. As decided by the Committee on Conferences at its organizational session for 1990, the Committee considered the matter at its 319th and 320th meetings, on 24 August 1990, based on a conference room paper prepared by the Secretariat which outlined the printing requirements of the Organization.

Discussion

97. Clarification was sought and provided by the Secretariat on a number of practices and policies of the Organization with regard to printing, as well as on technical aspects of the printing process.

98. It was stated that more qualitative and quantitative data was required in order for the Committee to be in a position to make recommendations on the matter.

Conclusions and recommendations

99. The Committee noted that it had insufficient information to make recommendations to the Assembly at the time.

100. The Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare for a future date a report on the printing requirements, which would contain quantified data on the volume of work and the costs involved. The report should also clarify the relationship between the printing practices and the publication policies of the Organization.

101. Similarly, the Secretariat should develop an internal manual establishing rules and regulations on the printing policy of the Organization which would accomplish the following objectives:

(a) Specify how printing was accomplished and managed in a manner that would enable the Department of Conference Services and author departments to understand the use of the software and hardware involved;

(b) Explain the technological devices used in order that users of the system could benefit fully from the system;

(c) Explain the use and guidelines of the Documents Records, Information and Tracking System for use by author departments in routing and tracking documents through the printing process;

(d) Provide guidance on the control of costs for external printing.

III. UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS POLICY: IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/222 B, PARAGRAPH 4 (h)

Introduction and overview

102. In paragraph 4 (h) of its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the Committee should "monitor the policy of the Organization on publications, with the assistance of the Publications Board of the Secretariat and taking into account the positions adopted by the Committee on Information and other relevant bodies".

103. At its 1989 substantive session, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on recurrent publications of the United Nations (A/AC.172/131), which included the results of reviews conducted by a number of intergovernmental bodies of the publications for which they were responsible, and decided to consider the matter in more detail at its 1990 session on the basis of further reports from the Secretary-General.

104. At its 320th and 321st meetings, on 24 and 27 August 1990, the Committee reviewed the report of the Secretary-General on publications policies of the United Nations (A/AC.172/138).

Discussion

105. In response to questions raised, the Secretariat provided further information on a number of points, including the results of the ongoing reviews of recurrent publications, whereby some titles were deleted and some added, for a net increase of 22 titles, and the efforts within the Secretariat to establish a methodology for establishing the costs of processing publications.

106. Some delegations suggested that intergovernmental organs should be encouraged to exercise restraint in seeking the issuance of recurrent publications. Others noted that they would welcome a methodology on costing publications.

Conclusions and recommendations

107. The Committee noted that it was awaiting the development of the new methodology being prepared by the Secretariat which would permit an analysis of the costs of recurrent publications; it took note of document A/AC.172/138 and decided to remain seized of the matter.

108. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it request intergovernmental organs to exercise restraint in their authorization of recurrent publications.

109. The Committee requested an evaluation of the readership of recurrent publications.

IV. APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY TO CONFERENCE-SERVICING

110. At its 1987 substantive session, the Committee on Conferences discussed the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the management of interpretation services in the United Nations system (A/41/648), the related comments of the Secretary-General (A/42/95) and a Secretariat report on the application of computer technology to the management of the interpretation service and the meetings programme (A/AC.172/123). At its 1989 session, the Secretariat provided an oral progress report on further developments, and the Committee decided to review the matter in detail at its 1990 session.

111. At its 311th meeting, on 20 August 1990, the Committee considered a conference room paper prepared by the Secretariat on the subject.

Discussion

112. Some delegations expressed concern at the narrow scope of the information presented in terms of the conference centres involved. The Secretariat had limited its report to activities at New York and at Geneva, with little or no information on the other centres. Questions were raised as to the priorities established and why these also seemed to apply only to United Nations Headquarters in New York and to Geneva.

113. Although there was no resentment towards the conference centres mentioned, it was necessary to include information on other duty stations. It was further noted that earlier decisions of the General Assembly on technological innovations had referred to the need to expand the scope of future reports. It was noted that the Committee, in its responsibility to make recommendations on conference-servicing world wide, should be fully informed on what was currently in place world wide, as well as on future plans.

114. The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had been guided by the administrative and financial areas of responsibility for the Department of Conference Services as covered by section 29 of the programme budget, namely, New York, Geneva and Vienna. Therefore, the immediate plans and the resources available to achieve that purpose stipulated concentration on those three duty stations. However, technologies were being introduced throughout the United Nations.

115. The Secretariat provided clarification on numerous specific aspects of the technological innovations programme, including the participation of author departments in the Documents Recording, Information and Tracking System in efforts at reducing response time to changes in the programme; electronic mail systems; word processing; electronic typesetting; and the optical disc document storage and retrieval system.

116. Some delegations noted that the paper provided a good overview of Secretariat policy for the application of a technological innovations programme, but did not sufficiently specify what was being done with the technology currently in place and queried the effect that technology would have on such aspects of conference servicing as the late submission of documentation.

Conclusions and recommendations

117. The Committee took note of the report of the Secretariat and of the oral information provided during the discussion.

118. The Committee found omissions in the report of the Secretariat with respect to the application of new technologies at conference centres other than New York and Geneva.

119. The Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare for consideration at its next substantive session a report that would include completed and updated information on applications of new technologies, present and planned, for all conference centres of the United Nations, including those at the regional commissions.

120. The Secretariat was requested to develop further its system of interdepartmental co-operation, making it more extensive and complete, and to report thereon to the Committee at its 1991 session.

V. ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES IN THE REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCE SERVICES

Introduction and overview

121. At its 1989 session, the Committee agreed that it should play a role in the review of the Department of Conference Services envisaged by the Secretary-General in his final report to the General Assembly on the implementation of resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 (A/44/222) and decided that the exact nature of that role would be determined in more detail as a result of further review of the question during the Committee's organizational session, taking into account the decisions of the Assembly on the matter.

122. In paragraph 10 of its resolution 44/196 A, the General Assembly took note of the Committee's intention to play a role in the review, on the understanding that the role to be determined by the Committee at its 1990 session would be in full accordance with its mandate and in conformity with resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, as adopted by the General Assembly.

123. At its 321st and 322nd meetings, on 27 August 1990, the Committee considered the matter.

124. In his oral introduction of the agenda item, the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and Special Assignments welcomed the decision of the General Assembly to include the Committee on Conferences in the review of the Department. He observed that the Committee accomplishes that task by examining the reports prepared by the Secretariat on the entire range of conference-servicing activities. He also apprised the Committee on other reviews of the Department already undertaken or envisaged by the Joint Inspection Unit, the Management Advisory Service and the Internal Audit Division and the Board of External Auditors.

Discussion

125. Some delegations expressed the belief that there was no good case for an additional review of the Department at the present time. It was suggested that, in view of the recently adopted administrative and budgetary reforms of the Organization, any review should take place only after allowing for a period of stability for the changes introduced as a result of those reforms.

126. One delegation stated that there was a need for specific decisions with regard to the timing and objectives of any review and suggested that perhaps some issues could be reviewed by consultants.

127. Other delegations stated that, in view of earlier decisions of the Committee and the General Assembly, it would be advisable to proceed with a review of the Department, rather than suggesting deferral of the item at this time.

Conclusions and recommendations

128. The Committee decided to request the Department of Conference Services, in co-operation with the Bureau of the Committee on Conferences, to consider the issues that might require review in the Department and to report thereon to the Committee at its substantive session in 1991.

VI. REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 7, OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 40/243

Introduction and overview

129. At its 316th, 317th and 318th meetings, on 22 and 23 August 1990, the Committee considered a conference room paper containing requests from subsidiary bodies for exceptions to be made to section I, paragraph 7, of resolution 40/243, which states that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

130. In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, the requests included explanations as to (a) why the bodies wished to meet; (b) why they had not completed their work by the deadline of 1 September laid down in section I, paragraph 6, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, (c) why it was necessary to meet during the Assembly session; and (d) how many meetings would be required. Statistical information on the number of meetings, if any, the bodies concerned had held during the forty-fourth session of the Assembly and the efficiency with which they had utilized the resources made available to them was also provided.

131. In the letter received from the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the Committee on Conferences was invited to consider recommending to the Assembly that the authority to meet at Headquarters during regular sessions of the Assembly be granted for off-budget years without the necessity of obtaining specific approval in each case.

Discussion

132. The Secretariat provided clarification on a number of the requests, and on the modalities for those subsidiary bodies wishing to meet during the first week of the Assembly.

133. Some delegations recognized the necessity for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to meet in the autumn, in view of the requirement for it to review the budget outline in off-budget years. However, it was believed that there was no justification for holding those meetings on a regular basis during the Assembly period. If the exception was recommended for the current session, it should be on an exceptional contingency basis. Further, in view of the length of previous sessions of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, it would be advisable to consider each request for resumed sessions in the future.

134. Other delegations noted that, should the Committee on Conferences seek to recommend a waiver of the provisions of resolution 40/243, paragraph 7, for one committee, it should also consider that possibility for other subsidiary bodies as well.

135. The Committee discussed the procedures followed with regard to extending the 1990 resumed session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination beyond the one week authorized by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/196 A.

136. With regard to the request from the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, some delegations noted the

importance of the activities of that Committee, the complexities of the problem, and factors that are beyond the control of the Committee in question.

137. Some delegations drew attention to the statement contained in the request from the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) that "the extra costs associated with the special session will be met from within the existing resources of the Commission and reported to the General Assembly in 1991 as part of the budget performance report." It was suggested that, since that was a budgetary implication, and in view of the understanding reached by the Assembly in adopting resolution 43/222, whereby the Committee on Conferences did not have a role in budgetary matters, it would be appropriate for a statement of programme budget implications to be submitted to the Assembly prior to any authorization for the Commission to hold a special session.

138. Other delegations noted that under this agenda item it was possible to recommend the authorization based on technical conference-servicing questions and, if necessary, to examine financial implications if related to conference-servicing. Since services were provided to subsidiary organs during the Assembly on an "as available" basis only after the needs of the Assembly itself were met, it should be possible to proceed with the Commission's request.

Conclusions and recommendations

139. The Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that it should explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the forty-fifth session of the Assembly on the understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated as facilities and services became available so that the activities of the General Assembly itself were not adversely affected: Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Special Committee against Apartheid; Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa; Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa; Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade; Committee for Programme and Co-ordination; and International Civil Service Commission. One delegation reserved its position on the granting of an exception to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

140. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to hold its resumed session from 17 to 21 September 1990, on the above-mentioned understanding with regard to services and facilities. Should the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination decide that it is necessary to extend its resumed session beyond 21 September, i.e., through 26 September, an appropriate request should be presented according to the established procedures. Further, the Committee on Conferences decided not to recommend to the Assembly the granting of a permanent authorization for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to meet at Headquarters during regular sessions of the Assembly. The Committee encouraged the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to schedule required resumed sessions in the future during the first week of September.

141. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the International Civil Service Commission to hold a special session at Headquarters from 5 to 9 November 1990, on the above-mentioned understanding with regard to services and facilities, and on the understanding that a statement of programme budget implications would be submitted to the Assembly in accordance with existing procedures.

VII. REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997: CONFERENCE AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Introduction and overview

142. In section II, paragraph 6, of its resolution 43/219 of 21 December 1988, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination 1/ on the calendar of consultations on the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/43/329/Add.1). 4/ At its 300th meeting, on 24 August 1989, the Committee on Conferences reviewed an outline of the chapter of the plan governing conference and library services and decided to hold meetings early in 1990 in order to consider the proposed medium-term plan for conference and library services in its final draft form.

143. At the Committee's organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, the Committee was informed that the draft chapter of the plan was still under discussion by the Secretariat review bodies, and, as such, the Committee deferred its formal consideration of the item until its substantive session in August 1990, although some representatives offered comments informally.

144. The draft medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 was issued in document A/45/36 (Prog. 39). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/219, and pursuant to earlier decisions of the Committee, that document was placed before the Committee at its 321st meeting, on 27 August 1990.

Discussion

145. The Secretariat informed the Committee that document A/45/6 (Prog. 39) was the final text of the proposal of the Secretary-General for that programme, which would be presented to the General Assembly. The outcome of the Committee's consideration would form part of the conclusions and decisions in its report to the Assembly, so that the Assembly, in its consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals, would be able to take into consideration the views of the Committee.

146. Some delegations noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretariat in preparing the plan, and that most of the suggestions that had been expressed by members of the Committee previously had been incorporated into the proposal of the Secretary-General.

147. Some delegations requested and received clarification on portions of the plan and suggested that some revisions be formally presented to the Assembly. With regard to paragraph 39.11, on the emphasis upon the application of technological innovations, one delegation was not convinced of the merits of the use of the optical disc technology in the absence of an indication of savings. Another delegation drew attention to earlier decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly on this matter, and to the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Conclusions and recommendations

148. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, major programme IX, Conference Services, programme 39, Conference and library services, as contained in A/45/6 (Prog. 39).

149. The Committee expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Secretariat for its work throughout the consultative process on the medium-term plan.

150. The Committee suggested rewording for two paragraphs of A/45/6 (Prog. 39) as follows:

(a) In paragraph 39.49, the last sentence would read as follows:

"Particular attention will be paid to making the publishing programme more effective and economical and to attracting as wide a readership as possible."

(b) Paragraph 39.59 (g) would read as follows:

"A coherent long-term programme of technological innovation will be carried out to store, retrieve and disseminate United Nations information, and to improve the management and economies of library procedures;".

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

151. Pursuant to a decision taken at its organizational session, the Committee on Conferences, at its 311th meeting, on 20 August 1990, reviewed the format of its annual report to the General Assembly. The Committee decided to revise the format by identifying three sections for agenda items, as follows:

(a) Introduction and overview;

(b) Discussion;

(c) Conclusions and recommendations.

152. One delegation stated that it was dissatisfied with the Russian translation of the draft report.

IX. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Terms of reference and membership

153. The General Assembly, in its resolution 43/222 B, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. The Committee's present terms of reference can be found in paragraph 4 of that resolution.

154. By the same resolution, the Assembly decided that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

(a) Six members from African States;

(b) Five members from Asian States;

(c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Eastern European States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

155. The General Assembly further decided that one third of the Committee's membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment.

156. At the 81st plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 15 December 1989, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following Member States had been appointed for a three-year term commencing 1 January 1990: Austria, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, Uganda and the United States of America.

157. The Committee on Conferences for 1990 was composed of the following Member States: Austria, 5/ Chile, 6/ Cyprus, 6/ Egypt, 6/ Ethiopia, 6/ France, 6/ German Democratic Republic, 7/ Ghana, 7/ Honduras, 7/ Indonesia, 7/ Iraq, 5/ Jamaica, 7/ Japan, 6/ Liberia, 5/ Mexico, 5/ Mozambique, 7/ Pakistan, 5/ Uganda, 5/ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 7/ Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 6/ and United States of America. 5/

B. Officers

158. The Committee elected the following officers to serve in 1990:

Chairman: Mr. Jaime Bazan (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Keffyalew Gebremedhin (Ethiopia)
Mr. Michael Klett (German Democratic Republic)
Ms. Fauzia Mufti Abbas (Pakistan)

Rapporteur: Ms. Maria Rotheiser (Austria)

159. The Committee also agreed in principle at its organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, that the Chairman would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of the Committee's Bureau in 1991.

C. Organization of work

160. At its organizational session, held from 9 to 12 February 1990, the Committee agreed to meet as required to take up matters related to the calendar of conferences and its implementation, in particular, the consideration of inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar. The Committee met on 23 March and 2 May 1990 to discuss requests for changes to the calendar of conferences for 1990, and held its substantive session from 20 to 29 August 1990.

161. At its 305th meeting, on 9 February 1990, the Committee decided to adopt a biennial programme of work, dealing with items relating to documentation in even years and those relating to meetings in odd years. The Committee also decided that some items would be considered on an annual basis.

D. Programme of work

162. On the basis of a note by the Secretariat, the Committee discussed its programme of work for 1990 and agreed upon an agenda for its substantive session. The Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and Special Assignments addressed the Committee at the opening of its organizational and substantive sessions.

163. A list of documents considered by the Committee on Conferences since the close of its 1989 substantive session is contained in annex I to the present report.

X. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

164. During the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, the Committee on Conferences met twice (303rd and 304th meetings) to consider information presented to it under paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A, in which the Assembly had requested the Committee to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the Assembly when administrative implications were being considered under rule 153 of the Assembly's rules of procedure. The subject of the meetings and the relevant documents are listed below:

Meeting	Date 1989	Subject	Observations contained in
303	5 December	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: proposed programme of work 1990-1991	A/C.5/44/SR.53
303	5 December	Proposed 1990 programme of work of the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families	A/C.5/44/SR.53
304	11 December	Proposed 1990 programme of work of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	A/C.5/44/SR.54

165. In addition, at its 303rd meeting, on 5 December 1989, the Committee considered a request from the Executive Board of UNICEF to meet at Headquarters during the forty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly. The Committee recommended to the Assembly that it authorize an exception to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, thereby granting permission to the UNICEF Executive Board to meet at Headquarters during the regular session of the Assembly, on the explicit understanding that services and facilities would be provided in such a way as not to impede the work of the General Assembly itself.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 and corrigenda (A/44/32 and Corr.1-3).

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 7 and corrigenda (A/44/7 and Corr.1 and 2).

Notes (continued)

3/ See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

4/ See also Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/43/16), part two, paras. 67-73.

5/ Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

6/ Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.

7/ Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

ANNEX I

Documents submitted to the Committee on Conferences since the close of its 1989 substantive session

Symbol	Subject
A/AC.172/INF/11 and Add.1	List of members
A/AC.172/88/Add.8	Meetings statistics of United Nations organs
A/AC.172/96/Add.7	Replies to Chairman's letters
A/AC.172/132	Annotated provisional agenda and draft biennial programme of work
A/AC.172/132/Add.1	Agenda and biennial programme of work 1990-1991
A/AC.172/133	Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1990-1991
A/AC.172/134	Inter-sessional departure from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990: request from the Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Comprehensive Update of the Study on Nuclear Weapons
A/AC.172/135	Inter-sessional departure from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990: request from the United Nations Council for Namibia
A/AC.172/136	Inter-sessional departure from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990: request from the Meeting of Governmental Experts of Island Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Organizations
A/AC.172/137	Existing conference resources services and facilities within the United Nations
A/AC.172/138	United Nations publications policy
A/AC.172/139	Reports of subsidiary organs: compliance with the 32-page limit set by General Assembly resolution 37/14 C
A/AC.172/140	Provision of summary records to subsidiary organs of the General Assembly
A/AC.172/141	Implementation of all rules and recommendations relating to the control and limitation of documentation

Symbol	Subject
A/AC.172/142/Rev.1	Communications from Member States circulated as documents of the United Nations
A/AC.172/1989/CRP.11	Information presented to the Committee in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A: proposed programme of work of the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families
A/AC.172/1989/CRP.12	Information presented to the Committee in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A: proposed programme of work of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.1	Medium-term plan for conference and library services for 1992-1997
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.2	Conference-servicing at the United Nations
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.3	Application of new technology to conference servicing
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.4	Printing requirements of the United Nations
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.5	Requests for exceptions to meet at Headquarters during forty-fifth session of the General Assembly
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.6 and Add.1	Draft revised calendar for 1991
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.7	Status of documentation
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.8	Draft revised calendar of conferences: Implementation of section III, paragraph 2, of resolution 44/201 B
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.9 Add.1-17	Draft report of the Committee
A/AC.172/1990/CRP.10	Proposed revision to the methodology on conference-servicing resources
A/45/6 (Prog. 39)	Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997: major programme IX, conference services

ANNEX II

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1991

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
NGO	Non-governmental organization
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFC	World Food Council
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records

A. Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1991

(as at 31 August 1990)

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
1.	Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	7-11 January	New York	28 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
2.	Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons Tests in the Atmoshpere, in Outer Space and under Water [General Assembly resolution 44/106]	7-18 January	New York	117 G	I (AEFRS) T SR	
3.	Commission on Human Rights - Open-ended Working Group on the draft body of principles and guarantees for the protection of mentally ill persons and for the improvement of mental health care [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/37]	7-18 January	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
4.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	11 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR) T PV	Every second Friday
5.	Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau [Charter]	15 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	
6.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/40]	16-25 January	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
7.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	21-25 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS) T -	
8.	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	21-25 January	Geneva	3 G	I (AEFRS) T -	One session per year
9.	UNCTAD - Committee on Transfer of Technology, eighth session [Trade and Development Board decision 117 (XIV)]	21-29 January	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS) T -	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference

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10.	Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Study on Ways and Means of Promoting Transparency in International Transfers of Conventional Arms [General Assembly resolution 43/75 I]	21 January-1 February	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
11.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	21 January-1 February	Vienna	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
12.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV)]	21 January-1 February	New York	19 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
13.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV) and 1988/14]	28-29 January	Vienna	14 G	I (AE)	T	-	Two sessions per year
14.	Commission on Human Rights, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	28 January-8 March	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
15.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (I)]	30 January-8 February	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
16.	Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	30 January-8 February	New York	22 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
17.	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/82]	4-5 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	
18.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twentieth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	4-8 February	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
19.	Statistical Commission, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	4-13 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
20.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	5-8 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
21.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	13-22 February	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

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22.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	14-15 February	New York	10 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
23.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, eleventh session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	18-22 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
24.	UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting and special session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) and Governing Council decision 85/17]	19-22 February	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
25.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	19 February-1 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
26.	Twelfth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/136]	20-28 February	Bangkok	159 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every four years
27.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	27 February	New York	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
28.	Population Commission, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	27 February-8 March	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
29.	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	27 February-8 March	Vienna	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
30.	Preparatory Planning Meeting for the Eighth United Nations North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	February (2 days)	New York	12 E	I (EF)	T	-	
31.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
32.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV c/	

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33.	Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	February-April (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions per year
34.	Committee on Information, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 33/115]	4-5 March	New York	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
35.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	4-22 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
36.	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	5-15 March	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
37.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-seventh session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	11-22 March	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
38.	ICSC, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	11-29 March	Paris (UNESCO Hqs)	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
39.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	18-22 March	New York	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
40.	Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
41.	Committee on Natural Resources, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1535 (XLIX) and 1621 A (LI)]	25 March-4 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
42.	Human Rights Committee, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	25 March-12 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
43.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Sub-Committee, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	25 March-12 April	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
44.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March (1 week)	New York	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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45.	Preparatory Planning Meeting for the Eighth United Nations European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	March (2 days)	Vienna or Geneva	27 E	I (EF)	T	-	
46.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, second session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	March/April (4 weeks)	Geneva	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
47.	Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	March/April (4 weeks)	Kingston	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
48.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	20 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
49.	ESCAP, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April	Seoul*	38 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
50.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings per week)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV c/	Two sessions per year
51.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII)]	1-5 April	New York	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
52.	United Nations Conference on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade [General Assembly resolution 44/33]	2-19 April	Vienna	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
53.	Committee on Information, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115]	4-19 April	New York	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
54.	Commission on Transnational Corporations, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	10-19 April	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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55.	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	15 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
56.	ECE, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	16-26 April	Geneva	34 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
57.	Committee for Development Planning, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	22-26 April	New York	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
58.	UNCTAD - Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, sixth session [UNCTAD resolution 127 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 142 (XVI)]	22-30 April	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
59.	Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	22 April-3 May	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
60.	Committee against Torture, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	22 April-3 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
61.	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	22 April-3 May	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	One session per year
62.	ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	25-26 April	New York	44 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
63.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	29 April-3 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
64.	Commission on Human Settlements, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	29 April-8 May	Harare	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
65.	International Law Commission, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	29 April-19 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
66.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	April (1 week)	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year

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67.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	April (1 week)	Addis Ababa	50 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
68.	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April (3 days)	Geneva	25 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
69.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
70.	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, 12th meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	50 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
71.	ECA - 17th meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-sixth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	50 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
72.	ESCWA, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV)]	April/May (1 week)	Baghdad	14 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
73.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	April/May (1 week)	To be determined	20 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
74.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	April/May (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
75.	United Nations Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	April/May (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
76.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	April-July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
77.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1990/230]	6-10 May	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
78.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), fifty-eighth session [Charter]	6-31 May	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV c/	One session per year

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79.	Economic and Social Council, first regular session [Charter]	7-31 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year
80.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	13-17 May	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
81.	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	13 May-7 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
82.	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, eighteenth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	20-28 May	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
83.	UNEP - Governing Council, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	20-31 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
84.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	27 May-7 June	Graz	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
85.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	May (4 weeks)	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
86.	International Narcotics Control Board, forty-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
87.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	May (1 week)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
88.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
89.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	May/June (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV d/	Two sessions per year
90.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	6 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year

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91. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	May-June	Rome	30 G	I (AEFS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
92. Committee on Contributions, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3-28 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
93. UNDP - Governing Council, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	3-28 June	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
94. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [decision of the Governing Council at its twelfth session]	3-28 June	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
95. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	10-28 June	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
96. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	17 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
97. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	June (3 days)	New York	3 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
98. United Nations North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	June (3 days)	New York	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
99. United Nations North American Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	June (2 days)	New York	10 E	I (EF)	T	-	
100. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 meeting)	New York	20 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
101. Conference on Disarmament [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	June-August (12 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	Two sessions per year
102. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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103. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	1-5 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
104. Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Study on Ways and Means of Promoting Transparency in International Transfers of Conventional Arms [General Assembly resolution 43/75 I]	1-12 July	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
105. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	1-12 July	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	Two sessions per year
106. Economic and Social Council, second regular session [Charter]	3-26 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year
107. Special High-level Meeting of the Economic and Social Council in 1991 [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/68]	4-5 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
108. Human Rights Committee, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	8-26 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
109. ICSC, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	8-26 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
110. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	15-26 July	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
111. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	22 July-2 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
112. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	29 July-2 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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113. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Group of Five on Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	29 July-2 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS) T -	One session per year
114. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	July (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
115. UNU - Council, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	July (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF) T -	Two sessions per year
116. United Nations Asian Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	July (1 week)	To be determined	20 E	I (AEF) T -	
117. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1-2 weeks)	New York	33 E	I (EF) T -	One session per year
118. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	- - -	Four meetings per year
119. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July/August (1 day)	New York	9 E	I (EF) T -	Two sessions per year
120. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	5-23 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS) T SR	Two sessions per year
121. Commission on Human Rights - Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	5-30 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS) T SR	One session per year
122. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS) T PV	
123. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1990/230]	26-30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS) T -	
124. UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	29 August	Vienna	10 G	I (AEF) - -	One session per year

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125. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	August (20 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV c/	Two sessions per year
126. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	August (1 week)	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
127. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin American and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/34]	August (1 week)	Santiago	30 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
128. Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, third session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	August/ September (4 weeks)	Geneva	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
129. Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	August/ September (4 weeks)	Geneva, Kingston or New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
130. Eighth United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	August/ September (3 days)	Vienna or Geneva	6 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
131. United Nations European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	August/ September (2 days)	Vienna or Geneva	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
132. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	2-13 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
133. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-first session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	9-13 September	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
134. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4]	16-20 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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135. General Assembly, forty-sixth session [Charter]	17 September-December	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR c/	
136. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-eighth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	23 September-4 October	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
137. Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	September (3 days)	Geneva	8 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
138. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	20 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
139. Group of Experts on Geographical Names, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	September/October	Geneva	70 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
140. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
141. UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	1-15 October	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFS)	T	SR	One session per year
142. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
143. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14-18 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
144. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, tenth session [TD/B/RPB/CONF.10/Rev.1, sect. G, para. 6, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 35/63]	21-25 October	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
145. Human Rights Committee, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	21 October-8 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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146.	Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	October (3 days)	New York	34 G 25 ST	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
147.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	October (3 days)	A capital in the region	14 G	I (AE)	T	-	Two sessions per year
148.	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	25 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
149.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
150.	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	October	Rome	30 G	I (AEFS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
151.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV d/	Two sessions per year
152.	International Narcotics Control Board, fiftieth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	October/ November (3 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
153.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	1-15 November	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
154.	UNCTAD - Working Group on International Shipping Legislation, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision 46 (VII)]	11-19 November	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
155.	Committee against Torture, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	11-22 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
156. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	20-22 November	New York	9 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
157. UNCTAD - Committee on Manufactures, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision 9 (I)]	21-29 November	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Twice between sessions of the Conference
158. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	25-26 November	New York	3 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
159. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17]	25 November-13 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
160. Second meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	26 November	Geneva	40-50 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
161. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1990/230]	27 November-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
162. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
163. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	November (1 week)	Bangkok	25 G	-	-	-	One session per year
164. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (2 days)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
165. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 24b (III)]	November (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
166.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
167.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
168.	UNCTAD - Committee on Tungsten, twenty-third session [Trade and Development Board decision 198 (XIX)]	2-6 December	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
169.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	2-13 December	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	Two sessions per year
170.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	2-13 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
171.	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	9-13 December	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
172.	UNU - Council, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
173.	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
174.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
175.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
176.	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/		Periodicity
177. Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
178. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
179. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
180. Security Council Committee of Experts [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
181. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
182. Security Council - Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Namibia [Security Council resolutions 276 (1970) and 283 (1970)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
183. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
184. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
185. United Nations Council for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), sect. II]	As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR c/	As required
186. Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	As required
187. Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (AEFRS)	T SR	As required
188. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	As required
189. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
190.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (AEF)	T	-	As required
191.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
192.	UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 25 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
193.	UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
194.	Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	If required
195.	Committee on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
196.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Payments, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
197.	International Conference on Kampuchea or any other conference of an international nature under the auspices of the Secretary-General [General Assembly resolutions 35/6 and 43/19]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
198.	Commission against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (7 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
199.	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development - Legal and Institutional Working Group, first session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
200.	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development - Legal and Institutional Working Group, second session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
201.	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [General Assembly resolution 44/228]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	50 G	I (AEF)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
202.	Western Asian Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [General Assembly resolution 44/228]	To be determined (1 week)	Baghdad	14 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
203.	Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [General Assembly resolution 44/228]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	36 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	
204.	Latin America and Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [General Assembly resolution 44/228]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	44 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
205.	Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa [General Assembly resolution 43/50 J]	To be determined (4 days)	New York	11 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
206.	WPC, seventeenth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined (4 days)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
207.	Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
208.	Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea [General Assembly resolution 36/5]	To be determined	New York	10 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
209.	Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
210.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required
211.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
212.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
213.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
214.	UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	To be determined*	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Once every four years
215.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, seventeenth special session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and Trade and Development Board resolution 114 (V)]	To be determined	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Twice between sessions of the Conference
216.	Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	To be determined	To be determined	25 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
217.	Meeting between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States [General Assembly resolution 44/7]	To be determined	To be determined	25 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year

* Preceded by two days of pre-Conference consultations.

List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session

Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	
1. Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	To be determined	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR
2. Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	To be determined	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
3. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T -
4. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T PV d/
5. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group	To be determined	Vienna	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

c/ For plenary meetings only.

d/ When holding oral hearings.

e/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

B. Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1991

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location
1.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and forty-ninth session	11 February-1 March	Geneva
2.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and thirty-second session	25 February-28 March	Montreal
3.	IAEA - Board of Governors	26-27 February	Vienna
4.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, seventh session	22-26 April	Vienna
5.	UPU - Executive Council	April	Berne
6.	WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-fourth session	6-17 May	Geneva
7.	WHO - Executive Board, eighty-eighth session	20-21 May	Geneva
8.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and fiftieth session	23 May-1 June (and immediately after the Conference)	Geneva
9.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and thirty-third session	27 May-28 June	Montreal
10.	WMO - Eleventh World Meteorological Congress	May	Geneva
11.	ILO - General Conference, seventy-eighth session	5-26 June	Geneva
12.	FAO - Council, ninety-ninth session	10-21 June	Rome
13.	IAEA - Board of Governors	June	Vienna
14.	WMO - Executive Council, forty-third session	June	Geneva
15.	IMO - Council, sixty-sixth session	June	London

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location
16.	WIPO - Governing bodies	23 September-1 October	Geneva
17.	World Bank/IMF - annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	15-17 October	Bangkok
18.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and fifty-first session	31 October-15 November	Geneva
19.	FAO - Council, one hundredth session	5-7 November	Rome
20.	FAO - Conference, twenty-sixth session	11-28 November	Rome
21.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and thirty-fourth session	12 November-13 December	Montreal
22.	UNIDO - General Conference, fourth session	18-22 November	Vienna
23.	FAO - Council, one hundred and first session	29 November	Rome

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1. The following information was received after the publication of the report:

1. Page 5, table

Between items 1 and 17 insert

16.	Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	September (8 days)	New York	22 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	

2. Page 5, table

Between items 17 and 33 insert

21.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	11-20 February	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years

3. Page 35, annex II, section A

Delete item 3 and renumber items 4 to 20 as 3 to 19.

4. Page 36, annex II

After item 20 (renumbered 19) insert a new item 20 reading as follows:

20.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	5-8 February	New York	24 E	I (CEFRS)	T -	One session per year

5. Page 37, annex II

After item 24 insert a new item 25 reading as follows:

25.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, forty-second session (special) [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	19-22 February	Washington (PAHO headquarters)	33 E	I (EF)	T -	

and renumber items 25 to 49 as 26 to 50.

6. Page 39, annex II

After item 49 (renumbered 50) insert a new item 51 reading as follows:

51. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	First or second quarter	Teheran	14 G	I -		-	Two sessions per year

and renumber items 50 to 81 as 52 to 83.

7. Page 42, annex II

After item 81 (renumbered 83) insert a new item 84 reading as follows:

84. Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	14 May-21 June	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year in three parts

and renumber items 82 to 184 as 85 to 187.

8. Page 51, annex II

After item 184 (renumbered 187) delete item 185 and insert a new item 188 reading as follows:

188. Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 44/243 B]	As required	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required

and renumber items 186 to 198 as 189 to 201.

9. Page 52, annex II

After item 198 (renumbered 201) insert a new item 202 reading as follows:

202. Commission on Human Rights - meeting of representatives of national institutions and organizations to promote tolerance and harmony and combat racism and racial discrimination [Economic and Social Council decision 1990/224]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

and renumber items 199 to 207 as 203 to 211.

10. Page 53, annex II

After item 207 (renumbered 211) insert a new item 212 reading as follows:

212. Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [General Assembly resolution 44/206]	To be determined (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

and renumber items 208 to 217 as 213 to 222.

11. Page 54, annex II

After item 217 (renumbered 222) insert new items 223 to 226 reading as follows:

223. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, first session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -
224. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, second session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

225. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, third session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
226. Meeting between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [General Assembly resolution 45/5]	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	T -	

2. The following items in annex II, section A, have been changed since publication; the underlining indicates where the changes have been made:

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
1.	Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/218]	14-18 January	New York	28 E	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session per year
17.	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/82]	5-6 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR c/
33.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	22 January-28 March	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV One session per year in three parts
45.	Preparatory Planning Meeting for the Eighth United Nations European Regional Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	25-26 March	Geneva	27 E	I (EF)	T -
46.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, second session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	18 March-5 April*	Geneva	169 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -

* May be extended to 12 April if required.

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
47.	Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	25 February-22 March	Kingston	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
49.	ESCAP, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	1-10 April	Seoul*	38 G	I (CEFR)	T - One session per year
56.	ECE, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	9-19 April	Geneva	34 G	I (EFR)	T - One session per year
58.	UNCTAD - Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, sixth session [UNCTAD resolution 127 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 142 (XVI)]	July (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	- Normally twice between sessions of the Conference
86.	International Narcotics Control Board, forty-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	27 May-7 June	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T - Two or three sessions per year
87.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	28-31 May	New York	169 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - One session every two years

* Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
101.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	23 July-4 September	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV One session per year in three parts
102.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	13-24 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T - Two sessions per year
117.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	16-25 July	Paris (UNESCO headquarters)	33 E	I (EF)	T - One session per year
127.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin American and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/34]	September (1 week)	Santiago	30 G	I (EFS)	T - One session per year
128.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, third session [General Assembly decision 44/465]	12-30* August	Geneva	169 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
130.	Eighth United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	28-30 August	Geneva	6 E	I (AEFS)	T -

* May be extended to 4 September if required.

	Organ	Dates (1991)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
131.	United Nations European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 44/41 B]	26-27 August	Geneva	6 E	I (EF)	T -
152.	International Narcotics Control Board, fiftieth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	7-25 October	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T - Two or three sessions per year
193.	UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 11 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T -

The membership of items 52, 164, 166, 167 and 197 should read 169 G.

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16.	Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	September (8 days)	New York	22 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	

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21.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	11-20 February	Vienna	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every two years